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CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally protected monuments in Kerala;

(b) the amount spent on restoration and renovation of these monuments during the last three years and the current year, so far;

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the above said period;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the `Sree Ram Cultural and Educational Trust`, Triprayar regarding the new works to be undertaken at Sree Rama Temple of Triprayar, Trissur, Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKASONI)

(a) There are 26 monuments/sites in Kerala which have been declared as of national importance as per list at Annexure.

(b) The amount spent on conservation, preservation, and maintenance of these monuments during the last three years is as under:

2004-05 Rs. 110.66 lakhs
2005-06 Rs. 118.50 lakhs
2006-07 Rs.208.99 lakhs

During the current financial year 2007-08, an amount of Rs.210.00 lakhs have been allocated for conservation, preservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments / sites under Thrissur Circle of Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) The details of revenue earned from these monuments in Kerala during the last three years is as under:

2004-05 Rs.I4.51 lakhs
2005-06 Rs.17.66 lakhs
2006-07 Rs.23.46 lakhs

(d)&(e) The Sree Ram Cultural and Educational Trust has requested allocation of sufficient funds for taking up various conservation and development works at the Sree Rama Temple. Some of the proposed works are already included in the works programme of 2007-08. The temple is in a good state of preservation.